

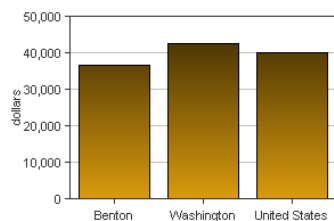
# Benton, Washington

Benton is one of 39 [counties](#) in Washington. It is part of the [Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 164,020 ranked 10th in the state.

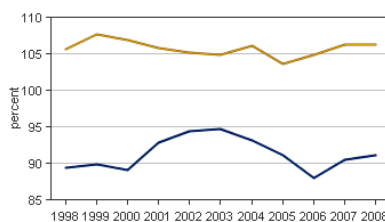
## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Benton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,643. This PCPI ranked 10th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$42,747, and 91 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.8 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Benton was \$24,382 and ranked 11th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



Washington Benton

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
Benton	5.8 %	5.9 %
Washington	3.6 %	5.4 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

*AAGR: average annual growth rate*

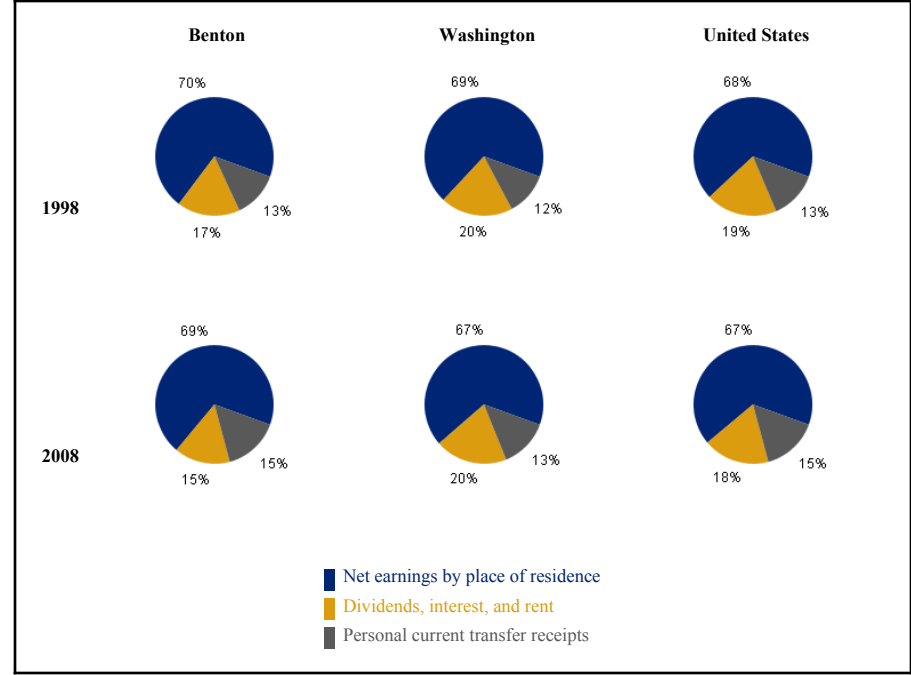
In 2008 Benton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,010,220\*. This TPI ranked 10th in the state and accounted for 2.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Benton was \$3,380,079\* and ranked 10th in the state.

\*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Benton.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	Benton	Washington	U.S.
Net earnings	5.3 %	3.0 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.8 %	1.9 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	10.1 %	9.2 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	Benton	Washington	U.S.
Net earnings	5.8 %	5.1 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	4.6 %	5.5 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	8.0 %	6.6 %	6.7 %